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Examiner	EDWARD ZEE	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	MICROPROCESSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENABLING CONFIGURABLE DATA BLOCK SIZE IN A CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE		
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RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 10/22/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 01/22/2008, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Request for Continued Examination is also attached hereto along with a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge for the corresponding fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 21 of this paper.